

The Democrat.

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The "offensive partisan" P. M's are on the run. Let 'em go.

Since the Hamilton county Republican convention it looks as if Hoadly would have a walk over.

We are for "minority representation" in every county. Every fair minded man will favor it.

The "bloody shirt" folly is about all the campaign stock the Republicans of Ohio have left. It is buried, however.

Sullivan and McCaffrey have settled their little "mill," now let Hoadly, Foraker and Leonard come together.

Covert for the "third term" of Commissioner! Fiddlesticks. I can't spell the name of the office he fills. That is a fact!

The Democrats of Preble county are clearly entitled to a representation on the Board of Infernal Directors, and don't you forget it.

It has not been reported whether the Hamilton county Republican convention was opened with prayer. It should have been.

The Dayton Journal says another Knecht is announced for office in that county. Let him see Anderson and McLean quick.

In Texas Republicans and Prohibitionists have "pooled their issues" and are fighting the Democrats, declaring for total Prohibition. How is that?

The Democrats of Preble county want no such pliable material as Simon Brenner to represent them in the Ohio Senate. Nor do they propose to have it.

Republican "rural newspapers" are more vindictive now against the Prohibitionists than they are against the Democrats. We feel a great burden removed. Give 'em "sheol!"

The Mobile Register says Murat Halstead is mistaken. The South is not in the saddle. At present it is occupying a spring wagon, and is on the high road to prosperity.

The Seymour (Ind.) Democrat says: When Socrates said all men were liars he had his eye on the editorial column of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

A stranger to read the rub a dab of the Republican papers on Leonard and his "ale on toast" for the dyspepsia, would conclude they were all strong for Prohibition! But they are not. It is all for political effect.

Governor Hoadly opened the campaign at Hamilton last Saturday night in the finest and best speech he ever delivered, and to an immense gathering. The prospect of Hoadly's election is certainly growing better and better every day.

John Musselman for Treasurer; John Wehrly for County Commissioner; and John Kauffman for Infernal Director, would be a regular "John" ticket, that no good man would be ashamed to put into a ballot box.

Judge McIlvaine has withdrawn from the Republican State ticket. He gives as his reason declining health. Now as the whole democratic ticket will be elected, we see no reason why the Judge might not have just as well remained on the ticket.

We have always had a "fellow feeling" for the weak and helpless, and now when we see a big, robust Republican contemporary light into the Prohibition party and call its members "cranks" and "idiots," our sympathies go out for them.

The issues involved in the war are settled to the satisfaction of every body, north and south, except lunatics, idiots, and a few rural Republican editors, who remained far enough in the rear during the rebellion to not even smell powder! Now, "let us have peace!"

The "grand old party" of Hamilton county had a h. o. t. at their county convention, which closed with a bloody murder in the saloon of their nominee for county clerk! It is a fine organization for the truly good ministers to march up and deposit a ballot in its favor!

The general business outlook is considerably brighter. There are less business failures than formerly, and the movement of products is larger. Even Bradstreet's which has refused to take a more rosy view of prospects than commercial facts warranted, concedes the improvement.

If Gen. Grant was alive he would oppose the raising and expenditure of \$1,000,000 for a monument to his honor, as the city of New York proposes. If the money is raised there are many ways in which it could be laid out that would at once benefit mankind and show the profoundest respect for the dead hero. But to put that sum in a monument would be a waste.

Mullen is the "bloody shirt" of the Republican party of Ohio for the campaign. The President pardoned Mullen and the Republican editors are enraged over it. They forget about a Republican President pardoning all the whisky thieves a few years ago! That was the "boot on the other leg."

The President of the United States receives every day about 50,000 letters and the government correspondence makes Washington the third postoffice of the country in business, although Washington ranks only fourteenth among the cities of the country.

The Republican Senatorial Convention of this District meets at Sharpsburg on Saturday next. Of course Montgomery county will "hog the persimmon." A minority has no rights that Montgomery respects. However, it may nominate an honest man.

The C. H. & D. freight depot at Cincinnati was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The origin of the fire is not known. The contents were also burned and the loss to the Company will be about \$60,000, with an insurance of \$50,000.—The Cincinnati Mailing Company's building adjoining was also destroyed with a loss of about \$200,000.

The Dayton correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer says of the Senatorial Convention at Sharpsburg, that Preble county was represented by three delegates. That is not true. No delegates from Preble county were appointed to the convention, and the person who cast the votes from Preble for Brenner, had no right to do it.

The Cleveland Press rises to remark that "this campaign in Ohio will afford a very fair test of what kind of a campaign the Republicans can run without Federal munitions of war. When the Republicans of Ohio all vote they have little trouble in carrying the state. Whether the "principle" will call out as many Republican votes as pap, is one of the interesting questions to be decided on October 13th."

One of the strong arguments used by the McLean coal-oil gang for the appointment of Knecht as Revenue Collector of this District was that it would save the Soldiers' Home vote. At the Brenner-boodle-coal-oil Senatorial Convention, held at Sharpsburg, the Soldiers' Home delegation withdrew in disgust. How are you Mr. Anderson and the Soldiers' Home vote? The Gibson House conference will end as we predicted—a blank for the coal oil gang.

The statement of Capt. Bushnell in his ill-timed letter declining a discussion of the liquor question between Judge Foraker and Dr. Leonard, that the Republican party is "neither for or against Prohibition," was very unfortunate. The Prohibitionists say they will have nothing to do with such a party, and the liquor men say it is not safe to trust to any such ambiguous statement of principles, or rather, want of principles.

Secretary Whitney's theory of more work for the mechanic and laborer, and less stealing for the contractor, is one that will prove eminently satisfactory to the toiling masses. The new policy of economy that has gone into operation in the Navy Department has made it possible to resume work in the navy yard, and to give thousands of the unemployed a chance to earn their living. The jobber of fat contracts walks in enforced idleness, and with disconsolate visage, but the workingmen will be content, and the dawn of a day of public honesty will be welcomed on all sides.

The 3 per cent. bonds of the United States sold for 103 1/2, those of the State of Connecticut at 102 1/2, those of Great Britain at par, and those of France at 82. Take your choice.

The rapid accumulation of money in the United States is beginning to have its effect on interest or the rent for its use, and the time is not far off when 3 to 4 per cent. will be the current rate for the hire of money, as the annual products of our mines is about eighty millions per annum, or an inflation of \$1.50 per head, so that the actual value of money is decreasing and will continue, so long as our silver and gold mines hold out their present yield. But on the contrary, real estate, both farm and town property will appreciate in value, from the fact that as an investment they will yield a better income and are a much safer investment than "promises to pay."

John Wehrly, of Jefferson township, is spoken of as a candidate for County Commissioner before the Democratic county convention next Saturday. The New Paris Mirror thus speaks of Mr. Wehrly:

"Not being a member of the party, of course this is none of our business, and is a matter in which we have no interest beyond that of every citizen in having the best man nominated on all tickets, but Mr. Wehrly, by efficient public service as township trustee and in other capacities, has commended himself to the people of this part of the county as a very fit man for the place, and the convention would do itself credit by nominating him."

We are for any man to take the place of Covert. He is not fit for the position, and we are astonished that the Republican party of this county presents him for the "third time."

Brenner's Nomination.
Proof sheets from Bro. Harkrider of the Germantown Press, furnishes us with what follows in relation to the nomination of Simon Brenner, as the candidate of this Senatorial District for Senator. The Press is in Montgomery county, you know:

"At this writing we have nothing further to say of Mr. Brenner, as certain charges that have been made against him are, as yet, unproven. We have always regarded him as a square, honest gentleman, and shall give him our hearty support unless something more turns up. But all the dictionaries beneath the shining sun of heaven fail to furnish language sufficiently strong with which to condemn the infamous, disgraceful, shameful manner in which he was nominated. He is not the candidate of the Democratic party because he has not yet been placed in nomination by a majority of the representatives of the Democratic party of the District. He can not afford to feign his good name by remaining upon the ticket, under the circumstances, as it is a fact, well known and easily established, that his nomination was secured through fraud, practiced by his friends."

"We don't blame Mr. Brenner for getting a nomination, but may the Democratic God forever damn the hellish methods used by his friends in giving it to him. Kinder's motion to strike out the only clause of the rules which could possibly make the rules of the mob binding; three bogus votes from Preble county, one bogus vote from this Township and four bogus votes from Dayton are among the villainous frauds that were resorted to. And still Mr. Brenner had 28 votes tallied to him—less than the number required to make a nomination."

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that a skating rink, established not long since in Centralia, Ill.,—for the roller skating craze is just now working its way in that direction—has created a great deal of trouble. One child, Lillie May Harris, was enticed to ruin and her death eventually occasioned by malpractice of a quack physician. The Rev. J. M. Green, the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, on Sunday last preached a sermon on the subject of finks, taking as his text, "Evil communications corrupt good manners." The minister asserted that a prominent doctor in the town had told him that since the establishment of the rink no less than five young ladies had applied to him for medicine with which they might hide their shame and crime by criminal abortion. The doctor took up the rink question and denounced its evil tendencies. "The fate," he said, "of the babes of the idolatrous Ammonites, who were burned to ashes in a brazen idol, was a merciful one compared to that of our young women who frequent the skating rink to meet there the loss of their virtue and purity." Mr. Green said while the finks refused admittance to be bad girls—it admitted the men who were their associates. He closed by saying "if there was a hand of an avenger which he could kick, it is the one that requires the wrongs of a virtue robbed daughter or sister." This is plain talk.

We have not yet been educated up to the point, that to be a good Democrat a man must support an acknowledged rascal for an honorable public position, just because he is the nominee of the party. Conventions are frequently imposed upon by corrupt and intriguing office-seekers and spoils hunters, and dishonest and unworthy men nominated. When such is known to be the case, it is the sacred duty of every good and honest person to do everything in his power to prevent the election of the nominee. His defeat is far more creditable and honorable to the party than his election. The party cry of "kicker" applied to those who oppose an unfit and dishonorable candidate for public honor, should have no effect upon them. It will have none upon us.

Instead of holding silver dollars back from circulation, as was purposely and persistently done under Republican administrations, and giving it out that the people did not want them, the Democratic national administration is sending them out over the country and housekeepers and shopkeepers are glad to get them. The silver dollar and its fractional parts are emphatically the money of the people for common transactions and daily use, and they are the best of all money for laying away in the house by persons of limited means who are inclined to save money and can do it only by laying away small sums weekly or monthly.

By interviews published in the newspapers it is seen that business men in various cities agree that there is a confident feeling, and that the dawn of a trade revival is at hand. There is a better method of intensifying and spreading this feeling of confidence than by giving the cheerful impression of business men circulated through the newspapers. As panics and failures become epidemic, so may the contagion of courage and prosperity sweep the country.

A Sound Belief.
[New York Sun.]
We believe that the country decided last fall that it wanted the business of the government, for four years at least, entrusted to the hands of the Democrats.

HOADLY'S AMBITIOUS PLANS.
He Discomfited on Democratic Prospects in Ohio. Replies to John Sherman.

Special to the Times.
New York, August 31.—Governor Hoadly, of Ohio, had risen but a short time before from the breakfast table yesterday morning when a Tribune reporter encountered him at the Gilesey House, and was consequently in good humor.

He is east for a pleasure trip prior to entering on the canvass of his State and will go to Long Branch and other resorts in this vicinity. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

He was holding in his hand a newspaper containing a report of Senator Sherman's speech at Mt. Gilead, and when asked about Ohio politics from his point of view said:

"The canvass, in an active sense, has not yet begun on our side. I made a speech in Kenton on Saturday, and had made one before that, but they were not intended formally to open the canvass. We do not intend to make a long canvass, but a short and active one."

The Republicans would have done well to set us the example, but have already been at work for some time. "What are the prospects from your point of view?"

"We are hopeful of success, particularly if the canvass is conducted upon the principles laid down by John Sherman, the bloody shirt, and John Roach."

We are in favor of the Administration and against the bloody shirt. There are Republicans enough in the State who favor the Administration, and are opposed to the bloody shirt, to give us the election, even if there was no liquor question up."

In fact, the great question in the State is how we shall deal with the temperance issue.

I have just read the closing sentence of Senator Sherman's speech at Mt. Gilead, in which he names his various wants.

He says: "What we want is a Republican Governor and his name is Foraker."

If the Republicans are to elect a Governor, the Democrats have no personal quarrel with Judge Foraker, nor have we.

He is my personal friend whom I much esteem and of whom I have said and shall say no unkind word during the campaign.

Mr. Sherman's second want is a "Republican Legislature that will give us wise temperance laws as well as wise laws on other subjects."

We shall ask Mr. Sherman what he means by wise temperance laws. The Democratic platform is one unequivocal.

If a Democratic Legislature is elected, it will submit a license amendment to the Constitution for a vote to the people.

The last Legislature was Democratic by three-fifths, the majority in the Senate, which voted to submit such an amendment.

The Democrats lacked three votes of three-fifths in the House. Our constitution prohibits licenses. It cannot be amended except by a popular vote or submission of new clauses to the people by a vote of three-fifths of the members of both branches of the Legislature.

When the proposition was before the House, three Republican members, Messrs. Burnett and Haley of Cleveland, and Pease of Cincinnati, declared in favor of the license, but they were unwilling to vote for this proposition because it came from Democrats.

They sat in their seats and refused to vote and then postponed the submission of a license amendment.

We are going to try to carry three-fifths of the Legislature, and at the election in 1887 submit a license amendment, which is as soon as it can be done under the Constitution.

We request Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Foraker to define what wise temperance laws are.

Capt. Bushnell, Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Ohio, says that his party is neither for or against prohibition.

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Philadelphia Record.
If the state of things in the south is one-tenth as bad as Senator Sherman makes it out to be, and to have been for years and years, what have the senator and his Republican friends been doing ever since the era of reconstruction? They had the president, congress, the state governments, the army, the courts—and yet they did not protect the negro. Why is this thus?

Revised Version.
Rev. Sam Jones.
Old Joshua went out one day and fought all day long. He was crowding the enemy, when he looked up and saw the sun going down in the west. "Lord, if you will just give me three or four more hours of sunshine, I'll clean those fellows off the face of the earth." And the Lord just made that old sun back on its old dial; and Joshua won a victory the fame of which has lasted until this day.

What Does Sherman Care for Facts?
[Chicago Daily News.]

The best answer to Senator Sherman's charge that the south continues to be "held together in political fellowship by crimes, violence and fraud," is the record of the last election. The Republican vote in the "solid south" increased from \$95,788 for Garfield to \$144,532 for Blaine, thus showing a far greater relative increase than in the Republican vote in the north. Time is doing its work well in the south, and the political leader of the present should find subjects better worthy of his attention than an issue that is dead.

Mr. Tilden and Office.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.
The Republicans, who have never undervalued Mr. Tilden's power nor underestimated his abilities of which they have stood in ceaseless dread—have always mistaken his motives and objects. To him office has ever been the most of instruments. For himself he never set any store by it, and he is the last man in the world to quarrel with any body about a bubble so trivial and unimportant. He is indeed a good friend and an equally good enemy, and has a good memory for both his friends and his enemies. But he has at no time troubled himself about the distribution of the patronage, and is not troubling himself now.

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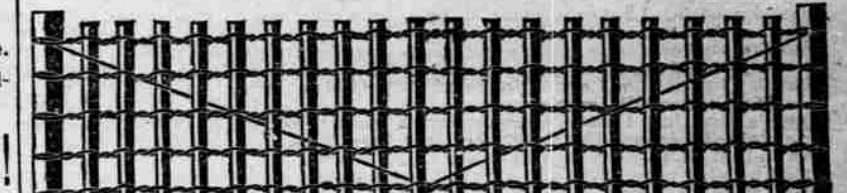
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